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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

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1. ON MAY 10 UK MISSOFF TALKED TO AMBASSADOR RAMPHUL OF MAURITIUS, WHO HAS TAKEN OVER FROM AMBASSADOR KIKHIA (ON LEAVE) REGARDING THE ON-GOING PROBLEM OF THE SPECIAL REPORT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON MAY 26. RAMPHUL TRIED OUT SEVERAL TEXTUAL CHANGES IN THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH SET FORTH IN REFTEL, INCLUDING "DECIDES" AND "CALLS UPON" AS THE KEY OPERATIVE WORD IN THE PARAGRAPH. BRITISH TOLD RAMPHUL THAT UK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND "OTHERS" WOULD VOTE AGAINST SUCH LANGUAGE AND ASKED HIM TO UNDERTAKE A MAJOR EFFORT TO CONVINCE THE SOVIETS AND THE AFRICANS THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO PROCEED WITH THE ALREADY AGREED PACKAGE WITHOUT AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS. RAMPHUL AGREED AND PROMISED TO GET BACK TO THE BRITISH WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

2. COMMENT: BRITISH PLAN TO CONTINUE TO TRY FOR AGREEMENT AMONG SECURITY COUNCIL MEMEBERS OF THE SPECIAL REPORT, BUT CONCEDE THAT WE MAY ULTIMATELY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR SOME CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVAL. WE HAVE AGREED WITH THE BRITISH THAT FOR THE TIME BEING WE WILL LET THEM WORK THROUGH RAMPHUL. END COMMENT. LEONARD

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